bivonae just as the troop was falling in for the evening prayer, although no fattoo had been beaten there, we being too name beaten ny, and the my, and the music might have be trayed our whereabouts. Quietly our little force moved up in front of the fires, the guard standing to their arms, "Halt! Richt, each!" and they stood there motionless in one solid, dark block, relieved strong against the bright light of the fires, and columns of smoke and sparks rising almost straight upward to the black heavens. Out of the darkness came a short word of command, "Caps off for prayer!" and in solemn silence, with uncovered heads, the rough soldiers rendered thanks to the Almighty for His mercies. Lighted candles, stuck in bottles or fastened to rough hewn o. p. poughty. blocks of wood, were gleaming brightly on the plain pine boards of the improvised table under the mess tent, when, the men having been dismissed, the officers sat down for an hour's chat and smoke before turning in, and althoughour sea's varied in shape and size from a mess chest to a folding camp chair, and the table appointments were of the simplest description, it world have been difficult to have WINES, LIQUORS found a merrier or more comfortable set of men than that of which our little party was composed. A handsome, soldierly lot of gentle men, these German officers, treating one with the freedom of the comp, but with the well-bred cour tesy of their class, and full of eager hospitality to the stranger from far off America. Many were the questions asked about the land be youd the sea, where so many of their countrymen and their descendants had their homes; about France, where I had been living for a long time, and about Paris, where I still resided; about the French Army, their life and their habits. Then the yarns about the late war between the two countries, the suffering, the hardships, the fun and the fighting, the good wines and fair women of "sunny France"—yarns ing at Pawibrokers' and Assignee's that made the youngsters of the sales, and can sell cheaper than any firm messenvious of their elders and in Tidewater Virginia. anxious to take part some day in a like, to them, glorious struggle .-There was no boasting, no exulta tion of the victor over the vanquished, but the natural talk of soldiers over the adventures of a cam paign the like of which has seldom been met with in history. So the evening wore away in pleasant chat until the Major, our commandant, gave the signal forus to disperse, and we sought our beds.

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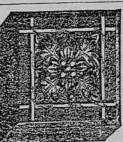
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